

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Gigi, Ercan F                      ATTY. DKT. NO.: NL020858  
SERIAL NO.: 10/527,779                      EXAMINER: Lennox, Natalie  
FILED: March 14, 2005                      ART UNIT: 2626  
FOR: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DURATION IN SPEECH SYNTHESIS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2007, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: